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REGISTER TODAY- SUMMER FIELD DAY

Time is running out!

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**REGISTER TODAY
BY**

Phone: 800-562-0610

Email ConnNrsry@aol.com

Online www.cnla.biz

<http://cnla.biz/publications/cnla-news/events/summer-field-day/>

Pesticides credits, panel discussions, tours, plant ID contest, CNF auction, pizza truck, UCONN dairy bar ice cream, cupcake truck

Click on the links to register and for more information: [Summer Field Day 2014 Brochure with Schedule of Events](#)

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Center,

51 Valley Road (off Route 139), North
Branford, Connecticut

203-488-2110

From I-95: take exit 55.

Northbound: right at end of ramp onto Rt.
1

Southbound: left at end of ramp onto Rt. 1

From Rt. 1, take the first left on Rt. 139

Travel 1 mile and turn right onto Valley
Road

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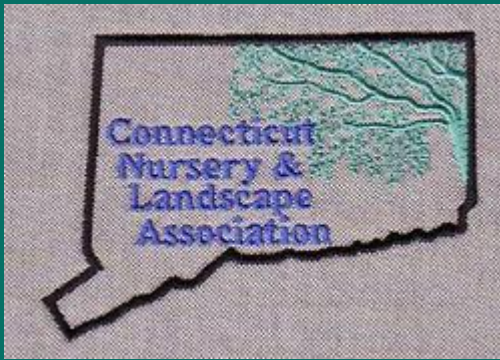


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[Magazine Advertising Form](#)

CANP REGISTRATIONS NOW BEING TAKEN-CLASSES BEGIN IN AUGUST 19TH!

CANP

is CNLA's annual 13 week certification program that will teach you the basics of botany, plant identification, and professional horticultural information. Click here for the CANP Education Program August 19- November 18, 2014 Information Classes begin on August 19 - Exam on November 18, 2014. [Click on the link below to register and enroll in CANP.](#) Also posted online at www.cnla.biz

<https://cnla.wufoo.com/forms/connecticut-accredited-nursery->

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Or Call the CNLA Office to register: 1-800-562-0610.

Farming on the Rise in Connecticut

A very interesting blog post is available at the USDA web site that focuses on agriculture in Connecticut. Written by Gary Keough, New England State Statistician, National Agricultural Statistics Service, the post is available at: <http://blogs.usda.gov/2014/06/12/farming-on-the-rise-in-connecticut/>

Here are excerpts from the post:

Farming in Connecticut is big, even if it is the third smallest state.

Connecticut may be the third smallest state in the Union, but it has a large agricultural presence, as the results of the 2012 Census of Agriculture showed. Bucking the national trend, Connecticut farming has been growing for the past two decades. We now have nearly 6,000 farms, which may not seem like a lot, but it's a staggering 60 percent increase from the 3,754 farms we had in our state in 1982. At the same time, our farmland acreage remained relatively stable, which means that the size of an average farm has been trending down. As of 2012, an average Connecticut farm is 73 acres. The smaller farms suit our state just fine given our terrain, which ranges from mountains in the northeast to coastal areas along Long Island Sound. Our agriculture focuses on serving the needs of metropolitan areas of New York City; Hartford, CT; Providence, RI; and Boston, MA.

To meet the needs of East Coast

home owners and landscapers, in 2012, 880 of Connecticut nurseries, greenhouses, floriculture and sod farms grew and sold almost \$253 million worth of those crops.

In 2012, more than 25 percent of all Connecticut farms were operated by women as principal operators. This is up from 23 percent in 2007. Overall the 2012 Census counted more than 3,700 women farmers in our state. Connecticut farmers have also stepped up their efforts to get agricultural products into consumers' hands. With the growing "buy local" movement, nearly a quarter of Connecticut farms market human food products directly to consumers.

**CNLA to Co-Sponsor CIPWG
Invasive Plant Symposium!
Register Now: Tuesday, Oct
7, 2014**

The 2014 Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG) Symposium will be held on Tuesday, October 7th at the UConn Storrs campus. The theme of the 7th biennial conference is "Invasive Plants 2014: Where Are We Now?" The CNLA will co-sponsor this symposia from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.. The event will be held in a new location: the UConn Student Union on Hillside Road, Storrs, CT. On-line registration and the full symposium program is now available on the CIPWG website: www.cipwg.uconn.edu

**Governor Malloy Signs
Minimum Wage Bill Into**

Law:



New laws took effect in Connecticut on July 1, 2014. Included here is the law mandating an

increase in the minimum wage. Next January the minimum wage increases from \$8.70/hour to \$9.15. It increases again on January 1, 2016, to \$9.60/hr and then, finally, to \$10.10/hr on January 1, 2017.

Politics is in the air . . . and on TV!

Get ready to see a barrage of television advertisements in advance of an August 12 primary for Governor. Both candidates for Governor on the Republican side, 2010 nominee Tom Foley and current Senate Republican Leader John McKinney, have qualified for \$1.2 million in public financing. Most of the funds will be spent on television advertisements. You'll probably also see TV advertisements for three candidates for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican side: State Rep. Penny Bacchioni, former Groton Mayor Heather Bond Somers and former Comptroller General of the U.S. David Walker.

Overall, there are 20 other primary contests involving legislative and probate candidates in both political parties. An unaffiliated voter can vote in either party's primary provided they register with that party before noon on Aug. 11. Seventeen-year-olds who will be 18 by the general election on Nov. 4 also can register for the primaries.

The winners advance to the November 4 general election where they will face Gov. Dan Malloy and Lt. Gov. Nancy Wyman, the Democrats' nominees. There is a third-party candidate for Governor in the form of former State Rep. Jonathan Pelto. He will be running with Lt. Gov. candidate Ebony

Murphy, a Hartford teacher.

**Sustainably
Speaking.....Summer
Twilight Series for Nursery
& Landscape Professionals**

Thursday, July 24, 2014

Topic: Compost: Improving Soil Quality, Productivity, and the Impact on Pesticide Choice & Mobility

Who: *Dr. W. Michael Sullivan, University of Rhode Island*

and

John Kinchla, Amherst Nurseries, Amherst, MA

Grow bags: From Nursery Production to the Landscape.

Where: Northern Nurseries, 1320 Mountain Rd., West Suffield, CT

When: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 7, 2014

Topic: Carbon Footprint of Landscape Trees During Production, Distribution and Useful Life as the Basis

for Climate Change Remediation, Plant Health and Market Differentiation

Who: *Dr. Dewayne Ingram, University of Kentucky*

Where: Soundview Landscape, 50 Industry Dr., West Haven, CT

When: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 21, 2014

Topic: Cover Crops: A Valuable IPM Tool for Nursery and Landscape Operations

Who: *Jesse Rodriques, The Rhode Island Nurseries, Middletown, RI*

Where: Kogut Nursery, 65 Yale Ave.

Meriden, CT

When: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

There will be a Risk Management & Crop Insurance update at the start of all 3 programs. Refreshments will be provided by the location host at each gathering.

Attend 1, 2 or all 3 gatherings. Take the opportunity to network with friends and customers, and learn about sustainable practices for the nursery & landscape professional.

[Click here for directions to the host sites](#)

Registration is requested to cover expenses and appropriately plan for set up. Registration fee is \$10.00 per event, or \$25.00 if attending all three events.

Advance registration is required. Check should be payable to: The University of Connecticut.

Please RSVP to Vickie Wallace, UConn Extension, 562 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360. For questions email

Victoria.wallace@uconn.edu or call at (860)-885-2826.

Pesticide Credits Awarded for Each Program*

This program is a cooperative effort of CNLA, UConn Extension and the Risk Management Agency/USDA

[Click here to see the letter detailing more information about the programs in the series.](#)

Any questions?

Visit with Vickie Wallace at the CNLA Summer Field Day at the RMA Booth!

Thank you,

Vickie Wallace,

Extension Educator, UConn Extension

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Other exciting Programs Sponsored by UConn College of Agriculture and Natural Resources are linked below: Click on the links to for more information:

[4th Biennial UConn Turfgrass Field Day, July 15](#)

[Biological Controls-Putting it all Together for Success-July 31](#)

[School and Municipal Turf/Grounds Workshop-August 13](#)



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